

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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1. (Currently Amended) A closure for customizing jewelry including at least one jewelry strand, the closure comprising:

a plurality of clasps for attaching to ~~the~~ at least one jewelry strand, the plurality of clasps including a first clasp and a second clasp, the first clasp and second clasp being reusable, the first clasp attaching to a first side of the at least one jewelry strand, the second clasp attaching to a second side of the at least one jewelry strand, the first clasp and the second clasp for allowing for interchangeability of the at least jewelry one strand;

AI wherein the plurality of clasps further includes at least a third clasp and wherein the closure further includes a plurality of links, the third clasp being coupled with the second clasp, the plurality of links being coupled with the first clasp, the third clasp for attaching for attaching to the plurality of links.

Please cancel claim 2.

3. (Currently Amended) The [system]closure of claim 1 wherein the third clasp is reusable.

4. (Currently Amended) The [system]closure of claim 1 wherein the first clasp includes a lobster clasp or a S-clasp.

5. (Currently Amended) The [system]closure of claim 4 wherein the second clasp includes a lobster clasp or a S-clasp.

6. (Currently Amended) The [system]closure of claim 1 further comprising:  
a chain having a first end and a second end, the first end of the chain being coupled to the [first]third clasp, the second end of the chain being coupled to the second clasp.

Please add claims:

7. (New) A method for providing a closure for customizing jewelry including at least one jewelry strand, the method comprising the steps of:

coupling a first clasp with a second clasp, the first clasp and the second clasp being reusable, the first clasp for attaching to a first side of the at least one jewelry strand; and

coupling a third clasp with a plurality of links, the third clasp being reusable, the third clasp for attaching to a second side of the at least one jewelry strand, the first clasp for attaching to the third clasp.

8. (New) The method of claim 7 wherein the third clasp is reusable.

9. (New) The method of claim 7 wherein the first clasp includes a lobster clasp or a S-clasp.

10. (New) The method of claim 9 wherein the second clasp includes a lobster clasp or a S-clasp.

11. (New) The method of claim 7 further comprising the step of:

coupling a chain to the first clasp and the second clasp, the chain having a first end and a second end, the first end of the chain being coupled to the first clasp, the second end of the chain

being coupled to the second clasp.

12. (New) A method for using a closure for customizing jewelry including at least one jewelry strand, the closure including a first clasp, a second clasp, and a third clasp, the method comprising the steps of:

attaching the first clasp to a first side of at least one jewelry strand, the first clasp coupled to the second clasp, the first clasp and the second clasp being reusable;

attaching the third clasp to a second side of the at least one jewelry strand, the third clasp being reusable and being coupled to a plurality of links; and

attaching the second clasp to the plurality of links.

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